

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Application No.:

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For: **PRIORITY-BASED VIRUS SCANNING
WITH PRIORITIES BASED AT LEAST
IN PART ON HEURISTIC PREDICTION
OF SCANNING RISK**

Art Group:

Examiner:



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), Applicant submits the enclosed Form PTO-1449, including copies of the cited art listed therein.

Applicant contends that the cited art does not preclude the patentability of the present invention because the cited art neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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